



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 1 - SITE INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER
IND 014387880

II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION

01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site)		02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER			
Calumet Industries		6010 West Industrial Highway			
03 CITY	04 STATE	05 ZIP CODE	06 COUNTY	07 COUNTY CODE	08 CONG DIST
Gary	IN	46406	Lake	89	01
09 COORDINATES LATITUDE		LONGITUDE			
41°37'28"N		087°25'01"W		Highland, IN Quadrangle	
10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE (Starting from nearest public road)					
West of Midco II on Industrial Hwy (U.S. 12) just behind Calumet Piping.					

III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

01 OWNER (If known)		02 STREET (Business, mailing, residential)			
Paul Gravegin		6010 W. Industrial Highway			
03 CITY	04 STATE	05 ZIP CODE	06 TELEPHONE NUMBER		
Gary	IN	46406	219'949-9881		
07 OPERATOR (If owner and different from owner)		08 STREET (Business, mailing, residential)			
Lynn Harding		6010 W. Industrial Highway			
09 CITY	10 STATE	11 ZIP CODE	12 TELEPHONE NUMBER		
Gary	IND	46409	219'949-9881		
13 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> B FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> C STATE <input type="checkbox"/> D COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> E MUNICIPAL					
<input type="checkbox"/> F OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> G UNKNOWN					

14 OWNER/OPERATOR NOTIFICATION ON FILE (Check all that apply)

☐ A RCRA 3001 DATE RECEIVED 10/20/80 ☐ B UNCONTROLLED WASTE SITE (RCRA 105) DATE RECEIVED 10/20/80 ☒ C NONE

IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD

01 ON SITE INSPECTION

☒ YES DATE 10/20/80 ☐ NO

02 SITE STATUS (Check one)

☒ A ACTIVE ☐ B INACTIVE ☐ C UNKNOWN

03 YEARS OF OPERATION

☒ UNKNOWN

04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCES POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOWN OR ALLEGED

No hazardous substances used or stored on the property.

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT AND/OR POPULATION

None

V. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT

01 PRIORITY FOR INSPECTION (Check one)

☐ A HIGH ☒ B MEDIUM ☐ C LOW ☐ D NONE

VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

01 CONTACT	02 OF (Agency/Organization)	03 TELEPHONE NUMBER
Harry E. Atkinson	Dept. of Environmental Management	317'243-5132
04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT	05 AGENCY	06 ORGANIZATION
Dean J. Nygard	DEM	SHWM
	07 TELEPHONE NUMBER	08 DATE
	817'243-5129	05/13/86



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PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

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II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS (Continued)

01 ☐ J. DAMAGE TO FLORA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

None reported or observed

01 ☐ K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE NAME(S) OF SPECIES)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

None reported or observed.

01 ☐ L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

Area is not used for agricultural purposes.

01 ☒ M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES
(Spills, runoff, standing liquids, leaking drums)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Empty drums and solid waste pit were reported on-site on 10/16/80 by U.S. EPA inspector.

01 ☐ N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

None reported or observed.

01 ☐ O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, WWTPs
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

None reported or observed

01 ☐ P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

No record of any such activities

05 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, POTENTIAL OR ALLEGED HAZARDS

None

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 400

IV. COMMENTS

Operations include refurbishing tanks and reconditioning of heat exchangers.

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis reports)



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01 ☐ A GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED 400 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Calumet aquifer composed of wind-laid fine sand. Unconsolidated and unconfined. Water table is less than 15 ft. below the surface.

01 ☐ B SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED 0 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Nearest surface waters of note are the Grant Calumet and Little Calumet Rivers. Not used as a recreational or drinking water supply. Drainage ditch located nearby.

01 ☐ C CONTAMINATION OF AIR 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE 0) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Facility does not pose a threat to the ambient air.

01 ☐ D FIRE EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED 0 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

No fire or explosive conditions reported

01 ☐ E DIRECT CONTACT 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED 0 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

None reported.

01 ☐ F CONTAMINATION OF SOIL 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED 2 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

EPA inspector noted a pit containing paper and plastic oil absorbent material. Scrap and empty barrels were also found. Conversation with facility operator on 5/13/86 reported no pit has ever existed on the property.

01 ☐ G DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED 400 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

There are approximately 400 persons on private residential wells within a 3-mile radius of the facility. Unlikely that this facility has contributed significantly to groundwater contamination of the area.

01 ☐ H WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED 6 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Facility employs 6 persons.

01 ☐ I POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED 0 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Access limited by a fence and a ditch.